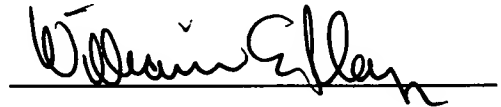


In view of the instant amendment, each of claims 28, 29, and 30, read on the elected species of claim 30.

Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is respected.

Respectfully submitted,

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